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Title of Application: RULE-BASED PERSONALIZATION FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATING RECOMMENDATION SYSTEMS

Transmitted with the patent application are the following:

27 Page(s) Specification, Claims and Abstract
 1 Page(s) Formal drawings
 3 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
 2 Page(s) Assignment of the Invention to International Business Machines Corporation (including Recordation Cover Sheet)
 2 Page(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO 1449) (copies of citations not included in number of pages)
 X Certified copy of application #: 2,327,119
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Fee Calculation:

	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$ 710.00
Total Claims	52	-20 =	32	x \$18.00	576.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	x \$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims				+\$270.00	270.00
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